

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

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REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a U.S. National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/EP2003/006513 (WO 2004/000935), filed June 20, 2003, which claims the priority of DE 102 28 376.1, filed June 25, 2002.

FEDERALLY-SPONSORED RESEARCH

Not applicable

REFERENCE TO SEQUENCE LISTING

Not applicable

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(1) Field of the Invention.

At page 1, prior to line 30, please insert:

(2) Description of Related Art.

At page 3, line 5, please insert:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 3, line 39, please insert:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Not applicable

BEST AND VARIOUS MODES OF THE INVENTION

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